

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 132

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to Ronald Reagan Day.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 7, Battin. Ronald Reagan Day.

This measure would recognize February 6, 2003, and subsequent yearly anniversaries thereafter, as Ronald Reagan Day.

WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan was born in the midwestern farming town, Tampico, Illinois, on February 6, 1911; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan, a man of honorable background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, president of the Screen Actors Guild, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America, upon the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of 50 states in the general election, a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a nation with rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan continued the challenge of past Presidents to work in a bipartisan manner to improve accountability and common sense to government; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed Forces continued to build the national strength that he saw as necessary for the protection of freedom in this country and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" helped lead to the end of the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, On February 6, 2003, Ronald Reagan will have reached the age of 92 years; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature recognizes February 6, 2003, and subsequent yearly anniversaries thereafter, as Ronald Reagan Day.

